Accelerationism Defined

Clearing the air on the least understood "ideology."

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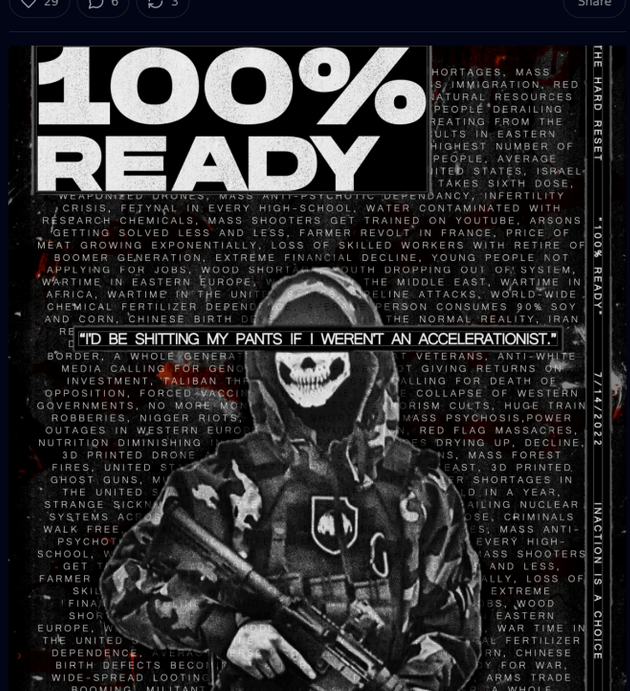


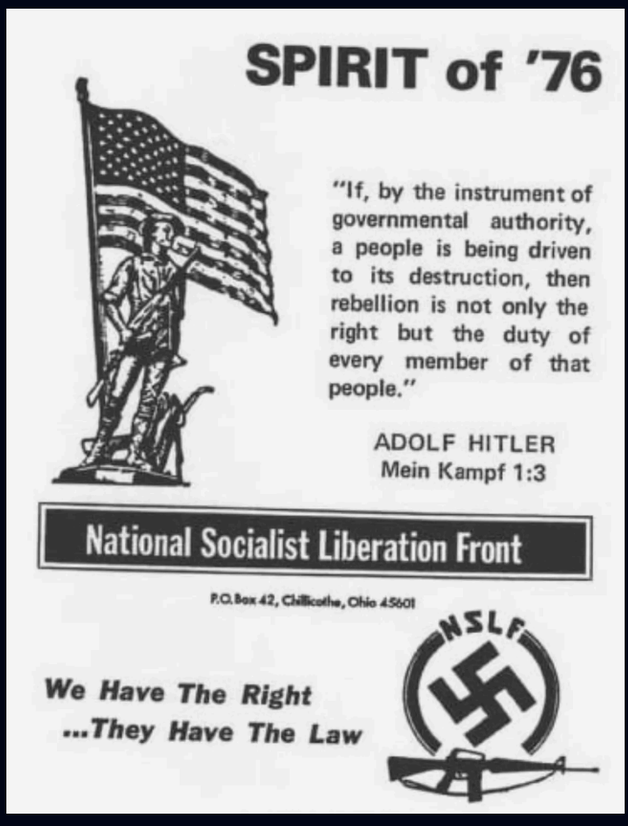
Recently, I read an article MACHADOS THIRTEEN titled 'On the '24 Election.' While generally a good read (I restacked it & recommend), I noticed his definition of Accelerationism is a far cry from what was being advocated for in SEIGE, IronMarch, or other Wignat works/spaces. Funnily enough, I got a flashback to the beloved 2020 election cycle, when a meme going around was to vote for Andrew Yang to 'accelerate the collaps!' This was in reference to the YangBux, his plan for a UBI that most people assume would crash the US economy immediately. Obviously, no one actually believed this. No one seriously considered YangGang, it was a meme. However, throughout this the word Accelerationism was thrown around to describe this. Another popular meme was doing completely random acts to bring down society (example: "Run red lights to accelerate the collapse"). While memes are nothing more than jokes, they can often have ramifications on serious discussion by altering people's views on things. An unintentional PsyOp. This occurred with the concept of Accelerationism.

To start out, let's get one thing straight. Accelerationism isn't an ideology or belief system. It's a method, like Illegalism. Accelerationist National Socialists are simply regular National Socialists who want to use the Collapse as a means to an end. Accelerationism can (and is) be applied to any ideology that isn't actively in power. For the purpose of this article I will mainly be speaking of Accelerationism in the FarRight context specifically..

Origins

Like many things in the radical Right, Accelerationism has its roots in the FarLeft. A key component to radical Socialism (to include Anarchist & Marxist forms), is that the System itself is inherently corrupt & must be destroyed. This is the basis for revolutionary positions. However, while the Socialist see the System as inherently anti-worker or anti-egalitarian, the NS camp sees it as inherently anti-White, anti-Traditional, etc. While revolutionary thought can be seen from the outset of Fascism & National Socialism (inherited from their Syndicalist & pro-worker backgrounds), the concept of Accelerationism would be a post war development.

While I'm sure there were talks about this in the American Nazi Party (ANP) under Commander Rockwell, the real discussions came under the leadership of Matthias Koehl when Joseph Tommasi established the National Socialist Liberation Front (NSLF). The NSLF was originally a militant youth group based on college campuses, meant to be similar to the FarLeft revolutionary groups (such as the Weathermen Underground) doing the same. The younger, more radical members of the NSLF quickly formed a generational divide with the older members of the ANP (now the NSWPP). Tommasi denounced the mass movement approach taken by Koehl, opting instead for a small but fanatical group of militant revolutionaries.



The reasoning was simple, the US government (& more generally the Liberal world order) was unequivocally evil & increasingly anti-White. They realized that even if they got an ANP official elected to Congress, they wouldn't change a thing. Plus they would likely be hit with lawfare & other underhanded measures to keep them out regardless. Rockwell himself wasn't a mass movement shill, his original ANP can be seen similarly to modern groups like Patriot Front that try to conduct 'metapolitics.' Koehl, on the other hand, was far more moderate & generally a poor leader. This divide eventually led to him expelling Tommasi, who took the NSLF with him, in 1974.

Although the NSLF was a massive progression in NS methodology, and continues to be an inspiration for modern groups, it would unfortunately end after Joseph Tommasi was martyred by a traitor & the federal government cracked down on the NSLF, arresting multiple leaders. One of the more important affiliates of the NSLF was James Mason, who wrote the SEIGE newsletter for the NSLF & later the Universal Order.

James Mason would lay the groundwork for White revolution in SEIGE. At the time of writing this, SEIGE has been republished 4 times & translated into multiple languages for European readers. One point I feel obligated to mention is that James Mason is no longer affiliated with the NS movement due to his personal character failings. In the 90's (while he was in his 40's) he is known to have maintained romantic relations with at least 2 teenage girls. This was reportedly consensual, but abhorrent nonetheless. Further, Mason has repeatedly associated with edgy groups like the O9A & Church of Satan, to the detriment of the worldview. He has erroneously claimed to be the founder of Atomwaffen Division, which is false. He was never affiliated with AWD, IronMarch or any other group after his dealings with Charles Manson & the Universal Order. The view among wignats is generally "keep SEIGE, get rid of Mason."

Now that we got that out of the way, SEIGE would be the pivotal work in distinguishing the revolutionary sect of the movement from the more mass movement style faction.

2010's

The term Accelerationism would be coined in 2010, and it was specifically referring to Capitalism. Essentially the original concept was that a system that requires growth will eventually grow so much it will collapse. Nick Land, known for the Dark Enlightenment, was probably the most influential person in this camp. It was also very much a leftist idea at this point, shown most clearly through this quote:

"But, in general, the protective system of our day is conservative, while the free trade system is destructive. It breaks up old nationalities and pushes the antagonism of the proletariat and the bourgeoisie to the extreme point. In a word, the free trade system hastens the social revolution. It is in this revolutionary sense alone, gentlemen, that I vote in favor of free trade."

—Karl Marx, On the Question of Free Trade

In line with the Right's critique of Capitalism, Marxists are fully aware of how destructive Capitalism is towards Nationalism & Traditionalism. While they may occasionally bring this up critically in a Third Worldist sense, it actually works in their favor.

The key difference between this original Leftist view of Accelerationism & Rightist view is the differing theories of history. The Leftists virtually always hold progressive view of history, in that society will continually improve in a linear fashion until reaching something akin to Hegel's "End of History." This leads them to view Accelerationism as simply speedrunning late stage Capitalism to get to the promised land on the other side. The Fascists virtually always view history in a manner of degradation or involution, a steady downward trend. This is often part of a cyclical view of history akin to the Hindu yugas or Plato's ages. In this Rightist view, Accelerationism takes a character of adding to the decay so that the joy of rebirth can be realized. This usually plays into the idea that modern society is inorganic, and this cannot survive in the long run.

Accelerationism would come into the NS playbook during the early years of the 2010's, probably around 2012. This was done on the IronMarch furums & originally used the term "Futurism," in reference to the art movement of F.P. Marinetti. The term Accelerationism itself was used in conversation often, but became more common later in the decade under AWD. This concept would become exponentially more popular in the aftermath of AWD & the chaos of late 2019 to early 2021.

With this rise in popularity, as well memes about it, there would inevitably be misunderstandings. Gradually people would equate Accelerationism with just making things worse constantly. In the absence of IronMarch & relatively inaccessible nature of Terrorgram, there weren't many organized groups to correct these misinterpretations.

So, what is it?

Now that the origins behind Accelerationism are laid out, what is a doctrinally sound interpretation of it?

Accelerationism, it it's core, is the idea that the current order of the world is inorganic & evil, and must be destroyed entirely to build back better. It is also a fundamentally revolutionary view, in spite of the reactionary nature of most of the modern Right. In practice, I would cut Accelerationism into the following categories:

• Hard Accelerationism - This is the variety you often see in SEIGEposting. The idea is that we should actively engage in activism meant to further disrupt the System & wider society. This can include cutting powerlines, terrorism, flipping trains, placing provocative posters in sensitive locations, etc. We can see this in the "recruitment" posters of AWD, which in reality were made as edgy & ridiculous as possible to cause a harsh reaction. The goal of this all is to both damage the foundation of modern society & to elicit harsh reactions from the System so more people rise against it. Another good example is the old "It's Okay To Be White" campaign, which was specifically engineered to make Leftists openly admit their anti-White beliefs in no uncertain terms.

• Soft Accelerationism - This is the more indirect variant. Instead of actively pushing the Collapse along, you simply ride it out. This was the concept behind The Base, a survivalist network for Whites to survive the Collapse. This can also be seen in Harassment Architecture by Mike Ma, simply conducting yourself in a manner not conducive to the modern social order, almost like a more abstract interpretation of what SEIGE calls social dropouts.

That's what Accelerationism is. These actions cannot be inherently subversive. Accelerationism is spreading theories the 2020 election was rigged to radicalize more people. Doing stuff like voting for Leftist candidates that will further the flood of nonWhites into our countries isn't Accelerationism, it's just stupid at best & subversive at worst.

This was rather hastily put together between sets at the gym, so it's short & simple. Hopefully you learned something.

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Accelerationists are correct to attack attempts to push back against “woke” may backfire into pacifying the right — we are where we are today because the American public did not have to deal with politics in their face. They could watch goyball or send their kid to school without having to acknowledge any of the political contradictions of our society. What they are maybe a bit off-target about, is that this is bound to result in a “bounce back” effect. Middle class Americans, despite what rhetoric says, have extremely high standards of living and are not prepared to lose such standards. Eventually they will accept the new religion just as many Pagans begrudgingly accepted their new religion of Christianity. In both cases, however, the son of the aloof convert often becomes a zealot.

What leads to revolutionary attitudes among the general public is when there is a real threat that this life will be taken away. What brought the Nazis and Italian Fascists success was the very real threat of a communist Europe. In America, the current Liberal establishment is smart enough to tip-toe around this, but the Young Left is quite explicit on their desire to create the American Chavez. If White America stays politically where it is today, or better yet where it was in 2016, there is a chance for a bounce-back against this leviathan, but without the conservatives it is also possible for White America to become entirely demoralized.

As far as the “collapse” goes, America will not go out with a bang but with a whimper. Best case scenario, Soviet style collapse. The Chinese were probably supposed to win the 21st century, but the line of fate was broken by the Communists in their stupidity. The same story goes for Russia in the 20th century. Russia was projected to rise to primacy in the 20th century, but then WWI happened, and the Russian Civil War happened. So now, America even in its decadent state is flanked by nobody of note. The Capitalist system is extremely efficient and is not going to collapse until it caves in under the weight of America’s declining human capital. It’s certainly not immanent, and it will not happen all at once either, but if and when it does happen, the old elites will still be able to consolidate power in the wastes. I don’t think wignat groups will find the success they desire in a collapse scenario, they lack connections and they will always be short on numbers because people worth having on your side aren’t going to risk ruining their livelihoods for a prep group.

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